

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/035,707

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/16/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 49-55, 57-67 and 69-73.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

1. This communication is in response to Amendment filed October 16, 2007. Claims 49-55, 57-67, and 69-73 are pending. 1-48, 56, and 68 have been cancelled. Claims 49, 57, 61, 69, and 73 are amended.

Response to Arguments

2. Referring to the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejection of claims 49-55, 57-67, and 69-73, Applicant's amendments to the claims are acknowledged. As such, the 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejection of the claims is withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 49-55, 57-67, and 69-73 are allowed.
4. The following statement of reasons for allowance were indicated in the previous Office Action dated July 17, 2007, but are repeated below for Applicant's convenience:

Referring to claim 49, Lim discloses a method of providing private security services comprising:

- providing an electronic security system comprising a processing unit for facilitating electronic communication through a computer network with at least one remote computer located at one or more remote locations, said security system further comprising at least one storage device for receiving and storing information pertaining to private security services

provided at said one or more remote locations by one or more private security officers;

- receiving security data entered into said at least one remote computer at one or more remote locations by said one or more private security officers, said security data pertaining to at least one security related event; and
- receiving timekeeping data pertaining to a portion of one or more security officer's work shifts at a remote location.

Referring to claim 49, Nickerson discloses submitting reports concerning a particular website.

Neither Lim taken either alone or in obvious combination disclose all the claimed features of applicant's instant invention, specifically including: *not accepting timekeeping data entered into said at least one remote computer by said security officer without first receiving said security data from said security officer.*

Also, there is no motivation to combine Nickerson to meet these limitations. It is for these reasons that applicant's invention defines over the prior art of record.

Claims 50-55 and 57-60 depend from claim 49 and therefore also contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 61 is similar to claim 49 and contains the allowable subject matter of claim 49 addressed above.

Claims 62-67 and 69-72 depend from claim 61 and therefore also contain allowable subject matter.

Referring to claim 73, Lim discloses a method of providing private security services comprising:

- providing an electronic security system comprising a processing unit for facilitating electronic communication through a computer network with one or more remote computers located at one or more remote locations, said security system further comprising at least one storage device for receiving and storing information pertaining to private security services provided at said one or more remote locations by one or more private security officers;
- receiving security data entered into one or more remote computers at one or more remote locations by said one or more private security officers, said security data pertaining to at least one security related event;
- receiving timekeeping data pertaining to a portion of one or more security officer's work shifts at a remote location, wherein said timekeeping data further comprises clock-in and clock-out data pertaining to a beginning of a work-shift and clock-out data pertaining to an end of the work shift; and
- daily activity reports.

Referring to claim 73, Frankel discloses using a graphical user interface for entering security data in the form of a web site and report templates having one or more data fields for security data.

Referring to claim 73, Collado discloses using a graphical user interface for entering time-keeping data.

Referring to claim 73, Nickerson discloses submitting reports concerning a particular website.

Neither Lim taken either alone or in obvious combination disclose all the claimed features of applicant's instant invention, specifically including: *refusing to allow said security officer to log out of the system until a daily activity report has been submitted.*

Also, there is no motivation to combine Frankel, Collado, or Nickerson to meet these limitations. It is for these reasons that applicant's invention defines over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

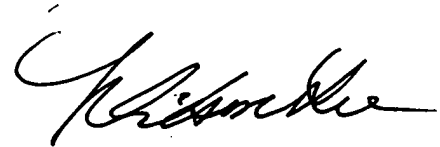
Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cheryl M Shechtman who can be reached on (571) 272-4018. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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